

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14-1609

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, NAMING THE NEW POLICE BUILDING TO BE LOCATED ON NORTHWEST 27TH AVENUE, AS "THE MAJOR AARON CAMPBELL, JR. PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING"; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell, Jr. began his career in public service, as a police officer with the Miami-Dade County Police Department, and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-one (31) year tenure with the Miami-Dade Police Department, Vice Mayor Campbell rose through the ranks and was promoted to Major, and

WHEREAS, as a Police Major, Vice Mayor Campbell was assigned as District Commander for the Carol City District, which now encompasses the City of Miami Gardens District, and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Campbell is well known throughout the community, as he created innovative programs to improve the relations between the police and the community, and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Campbell was also instrumental during the incorporation of the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners appointed Vice Mayor Campbell to the North Dade Municipal Advisory Committee to conduct a study on the incorporation of a new city, which became the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, upon its incorporation, the residents of the City of Miami Gardens elected Vice Mayor Campbell to represent Residential Area One as a councilmember, and he was subsequently selected by his fellow council members to serve as the City's Vice Mayor on two separate occasions, and

WHEREAS, in light of Vice Mayor Campbell's commitment and contributions to the welfare and betterment of the community, Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III recommends that the new police department building be named in his honor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.


Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes naming of the new Public Safety to be located on Northwest 27th Avenue, as "The Major Aaron Campbell, Jr. Public Safety", and further authorizes the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to ensure that the appropriate signage is placed on the property.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 25, 2012.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

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PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN OLIVER GILBERT, III

Moved by: Councilman Gilbert
Second by: Councilman David Williams Jr.

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Aaron Campbell, Jr.	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (recused)
Councilman David Williams Jr	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Lisa Davis	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Felicia Robinson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Andre' Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)